

MADE A GOOD START

Toward the Overall Factory Last Night.

A Little Over \$3,000 Was Raised.

Committees Are at Work Today.

The meeting at the city hall last night in the interests of the Farwell overall factory was well attended, notwithstanding the storm. There was a glow of enthusiasm and those present believed that the \$9,500 for the factory could be secured. Over \$3,000 was subscribed before the meeting adjourned.

The meeting was called to order by President Miller of the board of trade. J. S. Morton was elected chairman and S. A. Bailey secretary. Mr. Morton explained the proposition of the Farwell company and related the experience of the city as to how hard it has been to secure financially sound industries to locate. Mr. Gore was called upon and he made an enthusiastic speech in favor of the proposition. A. R. Nowlen was called and he remarked that if he had not been deeply interested in the subject he would not have ventured out through the blizzard.

President Miller said the name of John V. Farwell & Co., was cheap at \$9,500. Since the papers had announced the possibility of Farwell locating here he had received a letter from a firm making horseless carriages asking if they could rent a building here for their factory. A letter from a shirt factory in Philadelphia asks if they could find a building here. The shirt company said that it needed more room and had decided to move west. They heard that Farwell was going to Benton Harbor and they thought that it must be a good place.

C. L. Young said he was heartily in favor of the project. J. H. Graham closed a speech full of facts with the statement that he would give \$500.

The following committee was appointed to solicit funds for the factory: F. F. Pratt, C. J. Peck, Milton Hinkley, A. L. Loomis, S. A. Bailey, Roland Morrill, F. M. Van Horn, V. M. Gore, James McDonald, J. J. Miller, A. R. Nowlen and F. E. Morrow. Mr. Thar of Riverside, H. B. Woodley and Charles Antes were appointed to solicit among the farmers.

SPEECH OF MR. GORE.

Eloquent Picture of the Situation That Is Faced.

Mr. Gore said:

"Gentlemen, the proposition before us is a practical one. It does not call for words but for deeds and it can best be discussed by subscriptions.

"It may be well to briefly discuss the question whether the industry is worth \$9,500 in cold, hard cash. It seems to me that the proposition is of rare merit, that it is a rare opportunity. It is no patent right that someone wants to develop with the capital of others, but the proposition comes from one of the leading commercial houses of the country. It is a square proposition and the only question is, do we want to do business with them? Are we enterprising enough to make use of our opportunity?"

"The direct results from such an industry need not be mentioned. Every merchant, every real estate dealer, every professional man would feel the benefit. But to me the indirect result of the industry locating here is worth more than all the other considerations. When word goes out that John V. Farwell & Co. has selected Benton Harbor as a suitable location for a factory it will be a great advertisement to the city and will be a suggestion to other lines of manufacture in Chicago. It will be worth more to Benton Harbor than all the institutions we now have combined, save alone the transportation companies. It means more laborers, more houses to live in, an increased demand for buildings with better rents and that larger growth of the city which we have dreamed of.

"What is \$9,500 to the city? To the gentlemen gathered together here it is a large sum. To a single individual it is a very large amount. But if you look over the tax rolls of the city you will say that \$9,500 is a small amount and that raising it will be an easy task.

"On general principles I am opposed to giving bonuses, although our national government is engaged in it, giving a homestead to induce settlement. I do not believe in the promiscuous paying out of money for factories for in nine cases out of ten you buy a humbug. This is not a humbug. Since I have had the honor of being a citizen of Benton Harbor no such opportunity has been given the city.

"Gentlemen of the ju—" said Mr. Gore, and he caught himself. He was interrupted by laughter and he went on:

"Yes, I will say, gentlemen of the

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Saturday except snow flurries tonight. Fresh westerly winds.

jury. You are a jury and I call upon you to render a verdict of \$9,500." Mr. Gore took his seat amid applause.

MR. GRAHAM'S SPEECH.

First Time That He Ever Appeared Before Benton Harbor Audience.

J. H. Graham, president of the Graham & Morton transportation company, who has lived here all his life, spoke before a Benton Harbor audience for the first time last night. He made no pretensions to oratory but brought out in a clear way some of the facts not heretofore known in regard to the factory.

Aurora has offered the Farwell company a building which cost \$70,000 to build if they would locate there. The city of Joliet made an offer about as good. The company is willing to locate in Benton Harbor for a much less amount on account of the cheap freight rates.

Mr. Graham said it would be a long time before this city would have an opportunity to act on a proposition so favorable as this one. The factory will employ 500 to 600, and quite likely a thousand hands. The reason that the number is placed at 250 in the proposition is a matter of compromise. The company wanted to make the number in the agreement 600 and obligate Benton Harbor to supply that number of hands. While it is believed that all the hands needed can be found still no one cared to sign such a guarantee and the number of hands in the contract was compromised at 250. The company would not accept the Courtright factory when they found that with it there was no unoccupied land, as it is their intention to build a muslin factory in addition to the overall factory.

The Farwells are now having their overalls made at Fond du Lac, and the factory there is unable to supply their demand. They want a factory of their own where they can make brands that will be of equal standard. The company will agree to pay the standard wages paid by other factories in the same line of manufacture.

Mr. Graham said that he had always lived here and what money he had been able to save he had invested here. He felt an interest in the welfare of the city, which he said was about the only thing a man of his age could care about. He had for several years been on the lookout for two or three good factories for the city and he believed that this was one of them. He started the subscription with \$500. This unexpected liberality brought loud applause.

The following are the subscriptions received last night:

Graham & Morton company.....	\$500
C. M. Edick	200
Enders & Young	200
C. J. Peck & Co.....	200
J. S. Morton.....	200
J. J. Miller.....	100
F. F. Pratt.....	100
C. W. Hayden.....	100
E. Brammell.....	100
V. M. Gore.....	100
J. N. Klock.....	100
S. E. Daigneau.....	100
Morrow & Stone.....	100
Milton Hinkley.....	100
A. R. Nowlen.....	100
James McDonald.....	100
Roland Morrill.....	100
William Rupp, Jr.....	100
B. M. Nowlen.....	100
M. C. McClave.....	50
Antisdale & Loomis.....	50
F. G. & G. B. Warren.....	50
Hubbard & Van Horn.....	25
Dr. B. G. Watson.....	25
S. A. Bailey.....	25
R. O. Neely.....	10
M. E. Barry.....	10
Joseph Frick.....	10
Mantello Cigar Co.....	5

UNEXPECTED HELP GIVEN.

Farmers Are Awake on the Factory Question.

A happy surprise was in store for the factory meeting last night when Mr. Thar, a farmer of Riverside, appeared and asked to be heard. He had come to the city for the purpose of attending the meeting, and said that the farmers in his neighborhood were deeply interested in the matter. If the meeting was agreeable he would circulate a subscription paper through Hagar township. His proposition was quickly accepted.

Mr. Thar is out working today. The farmers realize that every factory located here increases the value of their farms.

Must Take Lead Pencils.

The social committee of the Congressional C. E. has a request to make in regard to the social to be held at George Alger's next Tuesday evening. They wish every young man to bring at least their lead pencils. The admission fee is ten cents. Young and old will be most cordially welcomed.

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GOEBEL

MAY LIVE

He Is Making a Brave Fight for Life.

Taylor Afraid of an Injunction.

The President Refuses to Interfere.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2.—Senator Goebel is making a brave fight for life. He is in better condition than yesterday and Dr. Welsh says that he is holding his own.

Governor Taylor has ordered no one to be admitted to the capitol grounds under any circumstances, the object being to prevent the serving of legal papers upon him.

Members of the legislature have petitioned the Franklin county circuit court for an injunction restraining Taylor and all others from interfering to prevent the assembling of the legislature at the capitol.

Washington, Feb. 2.—After the cabinet meeting today it was announced that President McKinley had decided that no case has yet arisen to justify the intervention of federal authority in Kentucky.

IT WILL HELP THE POOR.

View Taken By Superintendent of Rescue Mission.

Rev. J. L. Shears, superintendent of the Rescue Mission, said last night:

"I hope we get the factory. I am so much in earnest about it that you can put me down for \$25."

Mr. Shears was told that he could not afford any such donation as he gives his time to the Rescue Mission work and lives on a not overly large pension. But the superintendent replied:

"I can do it for I know what such a factory would mean to the poor of the city. It would mean that much suffering would be relieved. There are many women who are anxious to work if they could find it."

A LIVELY RUNAWAY.

It Occurred on Pipestone Street This Afternoon.

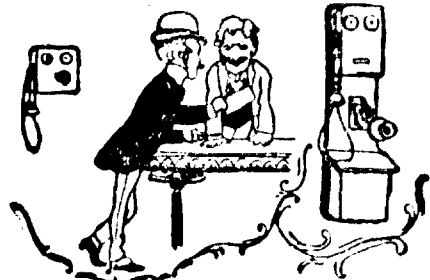
This afternoon a team attached to a wagon loaded with brick became frightened while standing in front of the new Mills block. They ran a short distance on the side walk when they struck a telegraph post, narrowly missing a new cutter standing in front of Milbourn's store. Brick were distributed along the street and the wagon is a wreck.

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In the next two days Benton Harbor will decide the most momentous question she has been called upon to consider for years. The people will have to say whether the Farwell overall factory will locate here or not.

The meeting held last night was the most harmonious and enthusiastic ever held in the city. If the same liberality extends among all the business men that was exhibited by those at that meeting it is certain the prize will be won.

Property owners and business men who have not subscribed should do so at once. Don't wait for a committee to come and coax you. You are a member of an enterprising community and do your part without coaxing or urging. Don't argue against the proposition for the purpose of being relieved of what you know you ought to do. The committee gets no pay for its work.

The factory will not be secured unless everyone does his share. Benton Harbor cannot afford to lose the opportunity.

AMAZING ADVENTURE.

An Italian Woman's Terrible Aerial Flight Nearly Half a Mile Above Terra Firma.

Teresa Falcicola, an Italian peasant woman, met recently with an extraordinary adventure. Near her home, in the village of Quarna, which nestles in a spacious valley, is a high and wooded mountain, and there it has been her custom to go two or three times a week for the purpose of collecting firewood. To bring this wood down from the precipitous mountain to her cottage was quite an arduous task.



HALF A MILE ABOVE GROUND.

Therefore, she sent it down by means of a strong metal wire, stretched from the valley up to the mountain top.

A few weeks ago she and her two little daughters ascended the mountain, and after gathering three goodly bundles of wood, prepared to send them down. Just, however, as the mother had fastened the first bundle to the wire and had launched it on its downward course her wedding ring became caught in the rope with which the bundle was tied, and in a flash she was carried off her feet and swept downward into the valley. Half paralyzed with fear, her little daughters watched her as she sped from their sight with amazing swiftness, and then they ran down the mountain, fully expecting to find her lying dead at the end of the wire.

And their fear was quite natural, since the mountain top from which their mother had been torn is 800 yards above the valley. Fortunately, their fear proved to be groundless. They found their mother entirely uninjured. Yet, miraculous indeed was it that her life was not crushed out of her at the end of her perilous descent. It would have been if her fall had not been broken as she was reaching the earth by some friendly branches. The bundle of wood, too, was in some measure a bulwark against the shock.

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THEY CANNOT AGREE

Negotiations for Peaceful Settlement in Kentucky Fall

TAYLOR APPEALS TO THE PRESIDENT.

He Asks That He Be Recognized as Governor as a Step Toward Ending Trouble—No Request for Troops.

Frankfort, Feb. 2.—For the first time since the shooting of Gov. Goebel there were signs of a peaceful settlement. The signs were few and small, and they have disappeared, but the hole into which they have withdrawn has been left open, and there is a chance that they may reappear. The original proposition looking toward an amicable adjustment came from the republican side just before noon, when T. L. Edelen, of Frankfort, one of Gov. Taylor's attorneys, appeared at the Capital hotel to hold a conference with Judge Pryor, Lewis McQuown and Col. William Scott, the legal advisors of the democracy. After a short talk Mr. Edelen declared that Gov. Taylor and the republican party were anxious to avoid anything that possibly might lead to serious trouble, as the present conditions might do, if nothing was done to prevent it. He was assured by the democratic attorneys that they were as anxious to save any clash between the parties as the republicans could be. Mr. Edelen then proposed to submit the case of the rival governors to the Kentucky court of appeals, which, he declared, judging by the action of Judge Hazelrigg in swearing in Gov. Goebel, would probably decide against Gov. Taylor. He then wanted the right to submit the matter to the United States supreme court for final settlement. The talk was informal. Mr. Edelen merely stating his position that the opposing attorneys might take the matter under advisement. The lawyers separated with an agreement to meet again at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Fail to Agree.

When they met for the second time, Mr. Edelen again submitted his proposition, and received the reply that the democratic attorneys desired to have the matter adjudicated in the state courts. To this Mr. Edelen objected, saying he wished the final settlement to be made in the supreme court at Washington.

Mr. McQuown urged the republicans to concede the election and seating of Gov. Goebel, which Mr. Edelen declined to entertain. Both sides were at the end of their respective ropes. Nothing more could be said on either side, and the lawyers separated. As they left the room, Mr. Edelen intimated that it was possible that he might be able to submit another proposition at some later time. He was given to understand that he would be met half way and the conference was at an end.

Taylor's Orders.

Two direct slaps were given Gov. Taylor Thursday by public officers who declined to obey his orders. The first came from President Rodman, of the Farmers' bank, which is a state depository. Some vouchers on the bank were signed by Gov. Taylor in favor of some of the militia officers, who wanted money for their companies. When they were presented at the bank payment was refused. President Rodman said that he did not see how he could pay out the money on orders signed by Gov. Taylor until he knew for certain who was the actual governor of Kentucky.

The second instance promised for a time to have serious consequences, and trouble may yet arise from it. Gov. Taylor issued a pardon to Douglas Hayes, a convict in the Frankfort penitentiary, who is serving a five years' term for manslaughter, having been sentenced in March, 1899. When the pardon was sent to Warden Lillard he decided that he could not turn the man loose until he was satisfied regarding the legal status of the governorship. He made no reply to Gov. Taylor, but declined to honor the pardon, and informed the penitentiary commissioners of his action. They agreed with the position taken by the warden, and the man was held.

Militia Still on Guard.

No attention whatever has been paid by the militia to Gov. Goebel's orders to return to their homes. It is just as though the order had never been issued. Adj. Gen. Collier says that no consideration will be given to any orders that may emanate from the Goebel headquarters.

It is now definitely decided that Gen. John B. Castleman, of Louisville, is not to be adjutant general for Gov. Goebel, and while it was asserted Wednesday night with great positiveness that he had been appointed, it is said now that he never was tendered the place. No man has been appointed as yet, but the name of Col. T. J. Smith, of the Third Kentucky infantry, is prominently mentioned.

Troubles of the Legislators.

The legislature is making progress. Wednesday it was hustled around the town and raced through the streets by the military. Thursday morning a small portion of it was turned back at the gate of the state house grounds when attempt was made to reach the capitol building—Thursday afternoon it reached the door of the building, and as a body it has strong hopes that the next attempt will take them into the legislative chambers.

In accordance with a plan arranged by Mr. Goebel during his conscious hours, the democratic members of the general assembly presented themselves at the state house Thursday afternoon, and Speaker Trimble demanded that they be admitted for the purpose of holding a session. They were confronted by a column of soldiers, and Adj.

Gen. Collier informed them that they would not be allowed to enter the building. They then left.

Had No Quorum.

At eight o'clock Speaker Trimble posted a notice in the office of the Capital hotel calling members of the house to meet in one of the hotel parlors. Forty-four members only were present, and this being no quorum an adjournment was taken. The meeting was not originally intended as much for business purposes as to serve notice on the military that the legislature was able to meet when it chose. The notice was posted in ample time to have allowed the soldiers to prevent the gathering. The senate also held a short caucus and nominated Senator Carter, of Anderson county, to be president pro. tem. of the senate, a position heretofore held by Goebel.

May Not Meet in London.

There is very little heard now about London, and there seems to be a general feeling among the democrats and republicans alike that the next regular meeting of the legislature will be held in the capitol building. There has been no announcement of any intention on the part of Gov. Taylor, but it seems to have become a tacit belief that he will rescind his action of Wednesday, before the time set for the meeting.

Seek an Injunction.

The legislature will take active steps to prevent Gov. Taylor from interfering with any session they desire to hold in the legislative chambers. Papers have been prepared and this morning an injunction will be asked from Judge Cantrill, of the fiscal court, restraining Gov. Taylor from interfering in any way with the proceedings of the legislature. Gov. Taylor has announced before this that he will pay no attention to the orders of the fiscal court. The probabilities are that some trouble will ensue.

Goebel's Condition.

At one o'clock this (Friday) morning Dr. Hume said that Gov. Goebel would probably live through the night. He added, however, that there was a possibility of uraemic poisoning and that it was possible for the governor to die in a convulsion almost any time.

Aid Tendered Goebel.

Cincinnati, Feb. 2.—Specials to the Enquirer from numerous points in Kentucky report the tender of troops, if needed to sustain the Goebel government. Among them is the offer of Col. Gaither, of Harrodsburg, heretofore a strong anti-Goebel man. At Richmond, Ky., Dr. Frazee, one of Morgan's cavalry, in a few hours enlisted 50 men. Similar offers come from scores of other towns, none of which have been accepted.

Appeals to President.

Washington, Feb. 2.—President McKinley has received a long message from Gov. W. S. Taylor, of Kentucky, dated Thursday, at Frankfort. Gov. Taylor recites at length the situation in Kentucky; declares that he considers himself the legally elected executive of the state, and asserts that the condition of affairs at the present time is most critical. He says that a riot may occur at any time which will cause much bloodshed. Gov. Taylor says that he is doubtful of his power to control the situation, and appeals to the president to end the matter and secure peace in the state by recognizing him as the governor of Kentucky. The appeal is very earnest and the aid of the administration is urgently requested.

No Request for Troops.

Gov. Taylor's communication to President McKinley is in its nature a memorial. It goes at great length into the situation in Kentucky, making an explanation of the conditions there. While definite and absolute information on this point is not obtainable, there is reason to believe that a specific request for the immediate presence of federal troops is not made. No action of any kind has been taken on Gov. Taylor's memorial, and it can be positively stated that up to midnight no decision whatever with reference to it had been reached. Today is the regular day for cabinet meetings, and the session will be very opportune for a careful consideration by the president and all his advisers of the course for the administration to take. No conclusion will be reached save with great deliberation, and after the most careful discussion of the Kentucky situation in all its aspects as it affects the federal government. The president will go very slow in the matter, in the hope that events in the state itself will so shape themselves as to relieve the administration of the necessity of any action.

Will Visit the President.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 2.—The news wired from Washington that Gov. Taylor had sent a long message to President McKinley, asking for support, had an enlivening effect upon the democrats here, and to-day Senator-elect Blackburn and other Kentucky democrats will call upon the president and give the Goebel side of the case. Ex-Gov. McCreary and Warden Lillard, of the penitentiary, held long conversations with Mr. Blackburn, giving him the latest phases of the local situation. They received the information from Mr. Blackburn that he had been rendered practically certain that there would be no interference in Kentucky affairs by the national administration under any circumstances. Notwithstanding the expressed confidence of Mr. Blackburn, the delegation will call upon the president in the effort to wipe out all chance of federal interference.

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Comet Discovered.
Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 2.—A dispatch has been received at Harvard college observatory from Prof. Kreutz, at Kiel observatory, stating that a comet was discovered by Giacobini at Nice, January 31.

Charged with Murder.
Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 2.—Oscar Goodrich was arrested here on the charge of having murdered John Robson, his partner in the contracting business.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

THE Congregational choir will practice at the usual place and at the usual time tonight.

REGULAR meeting of the K. O. T. M. this evening. All members are requested to be present.

Miss Dora Babcock will attend to Mrs. Dorothy Collins' millinery business during her absence.

F. E. HEPLER has furnished the plans and will build a \$1700 house for C. C. Sweet, Britain avenue.

EDWARD Barrigen was brought down from Niles yesterday to spend thirty days in the county jail for disorderly conduct.

CONTRACTOR Neeley of the Bell opera house says, weather permitting, a large force of men will be put to work next Monday.

AFTER Mrs. Vincent's dancing class this evening there will be an assembly. The music for the assembly will be furnished by Fred Null.

THE Benton Harbor Court of Honor will meet this evening instead of Tuesday night, the regular meeting night having been changed from Tuesday to Friday.

JOSEPH Crago of this city was married to Miss Mertie C. Nay, near Battle Creek, January 24. Mr. Crago and his bride returned here last night and will make this city their home.

MAX Minney, charged with stealing two plush robes from Charles Dana, was not taken to the county jail as stated yesterday. He furnished bonds for his appearance at the next term of the circuit court.

THE funeral of the late Robert Spink will be held from John Wallace's in St. Joseph Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Burial will occur at St. Joseph cemetery where a short service will be held at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. James Hamilton.

THERE will be a deacons' meeting at the Baptist church this evening at 7:30 for the reception of candidates for baptism. The regular covenant meeting of the church will be held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. A large attendance of the members is desired.

JAMES Ledger was before Justice Graves this morning on the charge of habitual drunkenness. Attorney N. G. Kennedy appeared for Ledger and succeeded in getting the charge changed to plain drunk. Justice Graves sentenced him to 90 days in the county jail.

THE two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele, living on Highland avenue, was sitting near the cook stove this morning when it accidentally fell over and struck its head on the corner of the stove, cutting a severe gash which bled quite freely. Dr. George Bell was hastily summoned and dressed the wound. Although there was a fire in the stove the child was not burned.

SUNDAY, February 4, is known to the Young People's societies as Christian Endeavor day, it being the birthday of the Christian Endeavor movement. On this account the Young People's societies of the city have been invited to attend a quiet hour service at the Congregational church Sunday morning from 7 until 8 o'clock. Everyone, young and old, is invited to attend.

FOOD FOR THE BOERS.

Benton Harbor May Show Some Practical Sympathy.

The people of Benton Harbor generally are in sympathy with the Boers in their struggle for independence, but that sort of sympathy don't count. It is said that the Boers are short on baking powder and tumblers and substantial sympathy suggests that our citizens purchase a supply of these articles and ship them to Oom Paul. For the purpose of making a little money go a good way tomorrow Herr Bros. will sell a pound of Diamond baking powder and six glass tumblers for 20 cents. The baking powder alone is worth 25 to 30 cents.

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PLEADS FOR A DOG.

Eloquent Attorney Succeeds in Saving an Irish Terrier's Life in a Chicago Court.

The life of Mike, an Irish terrier, was anxiously sought in Justice Dooley's court at Chicago the other day. Attorneys argued, recited the law and eloquently pleaded that the life of Mike be spared. Other attorneys demanded as persistently that Mike be immediately sentenced to death, and a dozen witnesses gave testimony against the dog. Attorney Miles Devine pleaded as earnestly for the terrier as he would for a human being, piled the desk high with authorities and finally saved the beast's life.

Mike was not present, but the magistrate was shown a photograph of the animal. Attorney Devine argued that



PLEADING MIKE'S CAUSE.

the photograph showed Mike to be anything but the vicious dog represented by the prosecution. While Attorney Devine championed the cause of the dog and pleaded for his life, Attorney Thomas Dorney showered all the abuse he could command upon the animal, and insisted that the community was not safe as long as Mike was permitted to roam at will.

The trouble was caused by Mrs. Bertha Hellman, who said the dog had tried to bite her son. Mr. Devine denied the charge and accused Mrs. Hellman of being prejudiced against Mike because he was Irish. Attorney Dorney denied that the race question figured in the matter and threatened to secure an injunction restraining Mike from biting his client or any member of her family. His honor then threw the case out of court.

Tremendous Powder Blast.

Another of the monster blasts which are at intervals blown off at the large quarries at Furnace, on Lochlyne-side, Argyle-shire, took place recently and proved highly successful. There were four tons of powder used, and it was estimated that some 80,000 tons of rock were dislodged by that blast.

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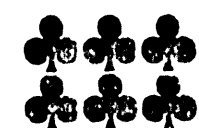
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BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of O. P. Patriarchs, meets every Tuesday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. All visiting Patriarchs cordially invited.

EDGAR P. WHALEN, Justice. H. J. MORRISON, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCAHEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Old Fellows' hall regular review every Friday evening.

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What He Played.

"You are very fond of games, Mr. Old-leigh," said the new member.

"Yes, young man," responded Mr. Oldleigh, "I used to play my favorite game when I was a kid in a crib."

"And what was your favorite game?"

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AN ENORMOUS FORCE

Great Britain to Have Army of 213,000 Men in South Africa.

ASTOUNDING STATEMENT IS MADE.

This Will Be the Greatest Host Put Into the Field in Country's History—Butler Said to Have Again Crossed the Tugela.

London, Feb. 2.—Mr. Wyndham's remarkable declaration in the house of commons that Great Britain will have in a fortnight 180,000 regulars in South Africa, 7,000 Canadians and Australians and 26,000 South African volunteers, is received with wonderment. Of this total of 213,000 troops, with 452 guns, all are now there, with the exception of about 18,000 that are afloat. Beyond comparison, this is the largest force Great Britain has ever put into the field. At the end of the Crimean war she had scraped together 80,000 men. Wellington at Waterloo had 25,000. Mr. Wyndham's speech was the strongest defense the government has yet put forward as to what has been done, and is being done. The general tone of the morning papers is that his figures will astonish the country. Roughly speaking, only 80,000 men are at the front. Ten thousand others have been lost and 10,000 are shut up at Ladysmith. Excluding these, there are 70,000 troops who have not yet been in action, in addition to those at sea. Why so many effectives have not yet been engaged is explained by the lack of land transport and the organization of supplies, to which Lord Roberts is devoting his experience and Lord Kitchener his genius for details. It seems as though the weight of these masses must destroy the equilibrium which now holds the British forces stationary wherever they are in contact with the Boer army.

Butler on the Aggressive.

London, Feb. 2.—The St. James Gazette says it is reported on good authority that Gen. Buller has again crossed the Tugela river at three places, and that fighting has been proceeding all day long.

The war office has no news of Gen. Buller's alleged movements, as reported by the St. James Gazette, but the paper says it has no reason to doubt the correctness of its information, although it has not yet learned the exact positions Gen. Buller seized.

British Losses.

A further list of the casualties published by the war office brings the total from the crossing of the Tugela to the abandonment of Spion Kop to 1,985 officers and men.

PERISHED BY FIRE.

Sad Fate of a Teacher and Scholar in St. Louis—Disasters at Other Points.

St. Louis, Feb. 2.—Two lives were lost by a fire which partly destroyed St. Lawrence O'Toole's parish school, on Fourteenth street Thursday afternoon. The victims were Sisters Stanislaus and a pupil, Mary Foley, ten years old. They were in the south wing of the third floor of the building, and when they discovered that the building was on fire they were imprisoned by a pall of smoke that no one could penetrate. Firemen were trying to rescue them, but each time they found the suffocating smoke an impassable barrier, and the sister and her pupil, despairing of success, fell at the foot of a little altar, upon which there was a crucifix, and there, 15 minutes later, two firemen, who had climbed up a ladder from the alley, found them suffocated and unconscious, embraced in each other's arms. Both died a few minutes after being carried to the Pius hospital. The fire was caused by an overheated furnace in the basement. The loss on the building will not exceed \$5,000.

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 2.—Morin's block, a five-story business structure, was destroyed by fire Thursday, entailing a loss of \$100,000. Mrs. Bridget Grady, aged 48, was burned to death.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Elliott C. Barker, 54 years of age, and Mrs. William Devine, aged 62, were burned to death here Thursday. Their clothing ignited from grate fires.

MUCH TALK OF A STRIKE.

Grave Fears of a serious Ending to the Differences Between Miners and Operators.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—Indiana operators are still fighting against runaway miners. The operators and miners are as far apart as ever. There is strike talk and much uneasiness is felt by both operators and miners. The United Mine Workers' Journal says that a strike now would be a moral crime, and its editor, W. C. Scott, declares that all nonunion men in West Virginia and the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania would follow the calling out of the 150,000 United Mine Workers, and the wheels of progress would be tied up in a week. Indiana's stumbling block now.

Incorporated.

Milwaukee, Feb. 2.—The American Wireless Telegraph company was incorporated Thursday by Warren S. Johnson, Charles Fortier and Henry Herman, the capital being \$1,000,000. Officers will be elected and permanent organization effected shortly. Some of the largest telephone and telegraphic interests in the country are said to be interested in the new company.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

New York, Feb. 2.—Fire destroyed the building at Fifth avenue and Thirty-eighth street, occupied by E. S. Hess & Co., dealers in antique furniture. Chief Croker estimates the damage at \$200,000.

DUG HIS OWN GRAVE.

Joseph R. James, for Forty-Four Years Sexton of Belleville, Ill.

Had Buried 20,000 People While He Was the Town Gravedigger—Now Lies in the Tomb Which He Prepared Himself.

According to the Belleville (Ill.) correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, Joseph R. James, of that city, in his lifetime dug over 20,000 graves and buried over 20,000 men, women and children. It was his wish that he might lie in a grave dug by his own hands. The wish was only partially realized. He began to dig his own grave, but was not able to finish it, and the task was completed by his son. He was laid in it only a few days ago.

James was the sexton of Walnut Hill cemetery for 44 years, and was 75 years old at his death. He was first appointed to the position in the spring of 1855. On May 16 of that year he dug his first grave. His own, only partly finished, was the last one he dug.

James was a Cornishman. He had come to Belleville the year before, straight from his Cornish home, and was chosen sexton. When he received the appointment he went with his bride to live in a little old house in the cemetery. They lived there for many years. Two of their children were born there. Finally he inherited some money from a relative in England and bought property across the road, fronting the cemetery. There he built himself a home and lived until his death.

When James was first made sexton there were only a few graves in the cemetery. When he died there were more than 20,000 in the city of the dead—more than in the city of the living hard by.

Year after year the mayors reappointed him to the position and the successive city councils always approved the appointment unanimously. It came to be accepted the position was his for life, and nobody ever applied for the appointment against him. He dug all the graves himself up to a short time ago, when his growing feebleness caused him to accept the assistance of

his sons. He never relinquished the direction of the interments, though, and a funeral scarcely would have seemed to be complete without him.

He had often expressed his desire that he should be able to dig the grave in which he should lie among the thousands whom he had put away in the old graveyard, and about three weeks ago, when he had premonitions that he was going to be sick, taking into account his age, he considered that possibly it might be his last illness. With what strength he had left he began digging the grave which he wished to occupy. Before he could complete it, though, he was compelled to take to his bed. He might have recovered and been able to complete digging the grave, but he arose too soon, and in attempting to walk across the floor he grew faint and fell, his head striking a coal bucket. In his enfeebled condition the injury hastened his death.

His funeral was attended by all the city officials in a body. The city fire bells were tolled. Hundreds of those whose relatives he had buried followed the body to the grave.

James was a good deal of a philosopher. He did not believe that people were ever buried alive, or that there were such things as ghosts. His observation was that grief for the departed was not lasting as a general thing. Talking to a reporter who took a picture of him in the cemetery a few days before he was taken down with his fatal illness, he said:

"I have buried 20,000 dead people. I don't believe I have ever buried a live person. I have often had people come to me a few days after a funeral and tell me they feared that the relative who had been buried was not dead. Generally it is a mother whose child has been buried. Maybe somebody has remarked how lifelike the child looked or suggested that it might not have been dead, and the mother, unstrung and nervous and imaginative, thinks it over until she convinces herself that the child was not dead. Then she comes out here and asks me to open the grave. I always tell them that if the child was not dead before it certainly is dead now. They go away then. But I suppose some of them continue to doubt as long as they live whether the child was really dead."

"Some have had so strong a feeling that a relative has been buried alive that they have insisted upon the grave being opened. In no case, though, did I find that consciousness had returned after interment. There may be such cases, but in the light of my experience I do not believe it."

Manufacture of Pins.

One hundred years ago it was considered a wonderful achievement for ten men to manufacture 48,000 pins in a day. Now three men make 7,500,000 pins in the same time.

DIGGING HIS OWN GRAVE.

Illustration showing a man digging a grave.

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Stations. a. m. noon p. m. p. m. Grand Rapids 7:10 12:00 4:30 11:50

Benton Harbor 10:20 2:12 7:40 8:30

St. Joseph 10:30 2:20 7:50 8:40

Chicago, Ar. 1:30 5:00 10:10 7:05

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St. Joseph 10:10 2:45 7:50 8:50

Benton Harbor 10:20 2:52 7:58 9:00

Grand Rapids, Ar. 1:25 5:05 10:55 6:20

Traverse City Ar. 9:10 12:40

Charlevoix Ar. 11:25 3:15

Petoskey Ar. 11:55 3:45

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

C. T. Pigeon of Fort Wayne is in the city.
Charles Woodruff of Detroit is visiting in the city.
Miss Carrie McDougal of Chicago is the guest of friends in this city.
Dr. and Mrs. George M. Bell and Dorothy Collins went to Chicago today to attend the funeral of a relative.

The Daughters of Ossoli will meet with Mrs. John M. Alimendinger tomorrow. Annual election of officers.

The Crickets met January 29 with Mrs. Christopher. The following instructive program, which was in charge of Miss Crooks, was given: Responses to roll call were on Egypt; Ancient Egypt, Mrs. Perry; The Valley of the Nile, Mrs. Ida Allen; The Pyramids, Mrs. Alger; Egyptian Architecture, Mrs. Edmonds; Religious, Madame Christopher; Cablegrams, Mrs. Kramer. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Kramer, Brunson avenue, February 5. As this is social day all members are requested to be present at 2 o'clock.

The N. S. club met with Miss Edna Fortin last evening. Miss Maude Golden and Leland Townsend won the first prizes and Miss Edna Kessler and Guy Mitchell the second prizes. The club adjourned to meet St. Valentines evening with Miss Cora Price and Iola Hummiston at the former's home in St. Joseph.

The Pleasure club meets with Mrs. Ed. Nichols next Monday night.

The Cheerful Daughters of Holy Trinity will meet with Miss Lily Evans on Elm street next Saturday afternoon at 2:15.

The best school paints, 10, 15 and 25 cents a box at Densmore's 5, 10 and 25 cent store.

WEDDING AT BERRIEN SPRINGS

Miss Sadie Elliot Marries Kansas City Young Man.

The wedding nuptials of Miss Sadie Elliot of Berrien Springs, and Lee Matthews of Kansas City, occurred yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents in Berrien Springs in the presence of about forty of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The Rev. A. J. Wheeler of the Methodist church pronounced the ceremony. Miss Julia Antisdale and Mr. Cunningham of Dowagiac stood up with the young couple. The bride was gown in white Persian lawn, as was also the bridesmaid. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews left on the 4:30 train for their future home in Kansas City, via Chicago.

Miss Elliot is a handsome and talented young lady and has always resided at Berrien Springs. Mr. Matthews is employed as private secretary for the Wells, Fargo & Co., and is a man of high standing in social circles. They have the congratulation of a host of friends.

SPECIAL SATURDAY SALE

At Densmore's 5, 10 and 25 Cent Store.

Three No. 2 lamp chimneys for 10 cents. Two No. 1 lamp chimneys for 5 cents. Only the above amount to a customer.

ST. JOSEPH.

Deputy Sheriff Tennant went to Pipestone today on business.

Sheriff Ferguson this morning received a letter from his wife who is visiting relatives in Adrian that their son Victor is quite ill.

W. W. Bean is confined to his home the result of a fall which he sustained in his home. He was walking on a polished floor when his feet slipped and he fell in such a manner that he struck his side and nearly broke a rib. A doctor was summoned but no serious results are expected from the fall.

Mayne Truscott, the little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Truscott, died this morning at 5 o'clock of pneumonia. The little one was never very robust and was taken ill with diphtheria about three weeks ago which was followed by pneumonia. The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the house and will be private. Mr. Truscott is one of the firm of the Truscott boat company and the manufactory will be closed tomorrow.

Death of Mrs. Julia Brown.

Mrs. Julia Brown, wife of the late William A. Brown, born in Hartford, Conn., June 13, 1818. Died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Noll, January 30, 1900, aged 81 years, 6 months and 16 days. She was married to William A. Brown, March 23, 1854, at Elyria, Ohio. Two children were born to them, Eugene W. Brown, who resides at Stevensville, and Grace M. Noll, at Baroda, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Brown emigrated from Elyria, Ohio, to Stevensville, Mich., in the year 1862, where Mr. Brown purchased a farm. Julia Brown united with the M. E. church at Hartford, Conn., when about the age of twenty years. She was a kind and loving wife and mother, and a devoted Christian until death.

The funeral was held in the Methodist Episcopal church in Stevensville February 1, conducted by Dr. W. I. Cogshall and burial followed in the village cemetery.

Valentines from one to twenty-five cents at Densmore's 5, 10 and 25 cent store.

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Work of Filling Ice Houses Commenced This Morning.

E. W. Brown of the Union Ice & Coal company is at Paw Paw lake today preparing to commence cutting ice by next Monday. They may start the work tomorrow.

The ice on Paw Paw lake is about eight inches thick and of excellent quality.

The owners of the Twin City ice house located on the St. Joseph river commenced cutting ice this morning. The ice is about seven inches thick.

A Night of Terror.

"A awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottles 10 cts at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

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GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

Wheat—	Open's	High	Low	Close	Yest's
May.....	67 1/4	68 1/4	67 1/4	68 1/4	67 1/4
July.....	68 1/4	69 1/4	68 1/4	69 1/4	68 1/4
Corn—					
May.....	32 1/4	33 1/4	32 1/4	33 1/4	32 1/4
July.....	33 1/4	34 1/4	33 1/4	34 1/4	33 1/4
Oats—					
May.....	23 1/4	24 1/4	23 1/4	24 1/4	23 1/4
July.....	22 1/4	23 1/4	22 1/4	23 1/4	22 1/4

Closing prices on the board today: May pork \$10.95a lard \$6.15b ribs \$5.90.

JOHNNY WON HIS BET.

An Amusing Story of a Bad Boy Whose Ruling Passion Was Practiced with Circumspection.

A certain gentleman, having a son who was in the habit of betting, did all in his power to try to cure him.

Hearing of a night school that was going to be opened in the village, says London 'Tit-Bits,' he thought it a capital plan to get his son to go.

One evening as Johnny and his father were alone, the father said: "Now, John, I hear we are to have a night school in our village, and I should very



WORKING THE SCHOOLMASTER.

much like you to commence going. What do you say?"

"Oh," replied John, "I don't mind." So on the following night Johnny started off for school.

On arriving there, and seeing the schoolmaster, John walked straight towards him and remarked: "I say, Mr. Smith, I'll bet you five shillings you have not got half a crown in your pocket."

The schoolmaster, thinking the loss of five shillings would break Johnny off the pernicious habit, took the bet; and turning his pockets out, he showed a sovereign. John paid up. Nothing more was said until a few days after, when Mr. Smith called to see John's father.

"Now," said the schoolmaster, "I think I have cured your son of betting. The first night he came to my school he wanted to bet me five shillings I could not show half a crown."

"You did not take his offer, did you?" "Of course I did," replied the master.

"Then I have lost a sovereign," said Johnny's father, "for he bet me a sovereign he would have a look in your pocket before he had been in school five minutes."

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"OLD UNCLE JASON"

PLAY TO BE GIVEN BY THE MODERN WOODMEN.

A grand theatrical entertainment will be given at Conkey's hall on Wednesday, February 7, for the benefit of the Ivy Leaf camp No. 901, M. W. A., on which occasion will be presented the four act comedy, entitled "Old Uncle Jason" in which members of the lodge and their lady friends will participate in the cast, which is as follows: Max Gregg (a bar of the world) H. T. Chaffin Ben Holtz (his companion) G. J. Porter Dan Kelly (a detective) Bud Madux O'Hoolihan (one of the tines) Frank Wheaton Eli (a farm hand) J. C. Hornadash Deacon Bundy (the oldest inhabitant) A. Wenell Jason Jeskins from Squashtown, Conn. J. W. Fox Fanny Homer (niece) Adele Westervelt Tony Rocks (brother) Miss Nellie McPaul Rose Morris (the wronged woman) Mabel Hoyt Old Mother May (keeper of a den) Letha Wheaton The play has been in rehearsal for some time past under the direction of J. W. Fox and full attention has been paid to every detail of the play.

ARBEITER SOCIETY.

Program for Next Monday Evening's Entertainment.

The German Arbeiter society of this city will give an entertainment in Conkey's hall next Monday evening, February 5. Following is the program:

Overture..... Musik Kapelle Schaefer's Sontags Lied..... Maennerchor Ausprache des Praesidenten..... Trio Eine Fidele Gerichts Sitzung..... Trio Plattdeutscher Vortrag..... Solofsky Oesterreichisches Volkslied..... Maennerchor

PART II. Overture..... Musik Kapelle Landmilitz von Blasewitz..... Maennerchor Mygel Synder's Party..... Koob Der Kaefer und die Blume..... Maennerchor Der Dumme Bauer..... Spilger Maennerloek..... Maennerchor My Country, 'Tis of Thee..... Audience

Cake walk followed by dance. Admission, including dance 25c.

Boys in Bootblack Drill.

There will be a bootblack drill by twelve little boys at the entertainment to be given at Conkey's hall Monday evening, February 12 by the young ladies of Holy Trinity church. \$1.04

Dr. J. A. Jarvis will be located at room 5, the Jones & Sonner block, on or after January 1, 1900.

New Real Estate Agency.

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